

SPORTS

In opening round of 1A playoffs

Brantley Bulldogs eclipse Sunshine 49-24

By Greg Brunson
Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs opened the 2007 playoff season Friday night with an impressive 49-24 win over the Sunshine Tigers, led by Anthony Gulley with 3 rushing touchdowns, 1 passing touchdown and 1 touchdown receiving as the junior standout amassed 357 all purpose yards.

On the game's first snap, Anthony Gulley took a toss, cut up the middle and raced 57 yards for a touchdown. Britt Barnes kicked the extra-point and with only 17-seconds gone off the clock the Bulldogs were in command with a 14-0 lead with 5:18 remaining in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs next possession lasted longer, but had the same results as they went on a 10-play scoring drive. Justin Wright carried the drive when he powered in from one yard out, and Barnes booted the extra-point as Brantley's lead went to 14-6 with only 10-seconds remaining in the half.

Brantley kicked off to open the second half, but got the ball right back when Justin Wright caused a fumble on the kickoff return that was recovered by Anthony Gulley at the Sunshine 8-yardline. Two runs by Gulley put the Bulldogs back in the endzone, and after the extra-point by Barnes Brantley was back in command with a 35-6 lead with 11:04 remaining in the third quarter.

Sunshine showed signs of life offensively early in the second quarter and drove deep into Bulldogs territory. On fourth down and goal from the 3-yardline the scoring threat ended when the Tigers' Tevin Griffin was knocked out of bounds at the 2-yardline on a jarring hit by Robert Knighten.

Brantley got some breathing room on the next play on a 17-yard run by Justin Wright, while on the play Anthony Gulley got the ball and went 31 yards up the middle for his second touchdown of the half. Britt Barnes kicked the extra-point and with 4:54 remaining in the third quarter the Bulldogs' lead was up to 21-0.

Sunshine took the ensuing kickoff and marched 66 yards in 5 plays to add to their point total. The score came on a 25-yard pass from Marcus Lee to Darrell Lockett, and while the two-point try failed, the Tigers cut the Brantley lead to 42-12 with 1:55 left in the third quarter.

Brantley came right back with a 3 play drive that covered 48

yards. Devante Porter had a 32-yard run and scored the touchdown on a 3-yard dash, and Barnes added his seventh straight extra-point of the night as the Bulldogs lead went to 49-12 with 11:55 remaining in the game.

Sunshine scored the game's final two touchdowns on passes from Marcus Lee to Darrell Lockett, with the touchdown tosses going for 70 and 5 yards. The final score gave the small Sunshine following something to cheer about, but had no impact on the result as Brantley claimed the big 49-24 win.

Anthony Gulley gained 244 yards on 15 carries and scored 3 touchdowns, completed a half-

back pass for 50 yards and a touchdown and caught a 23-yard touchdown pass to lead the Brantley offense, while Justin Wright added 63 yards on 10 carries.

STATISTICS

B	S
14	15
34-366	29-121
81	278
447	399
5-10-0	14-24-0
110	83
2	1
2-26	1-5
2-35	4-36
Return Yds	Punts-Ave.
Fumbles Lost	
Penalties-Yds	
Punts-Ave.	

CLASS 2A

American Christian (9-2) at Highland Home (9-2)

Cottonwood (11-0) at Georgiana (7-4)

Pickens County (9-2) at Leroy (10-1)

Wicksburg (11-0) at Lanett (11-0)

Red Bay (11-0) at Sand Rock (9-2)

Piedmont (9-2) at Woodland (8-3)

Addison (9-2) at J.B. Pennington (8-3)

Fyffe (11-0) at Tanner (7-4)

CLASS 3A

Sweet Water (10-0) at St. Jude (9-2)

Wadley (10-1) at Brantley (10-1)

Linden (9-2) at Millry (11-0)

Florala (9-2) at Maplesville (10-0)

Hazlewood (11-0) at Gaston (8-3)

Cedric Bluff (7-4) at Talladega County Central (11-0)

Speake (10-1) at Sulligent (10-1)

Valley Head (9-2) at Shoals Christian (6-5)

CLASS 4A

Central-Tuscaloosa (11-0) at Elmore County (9-2)

Eclectic Cleburne (9-1) at Andalusia (7-4)

Fayette County (9-2) at Thomassville (9-2)

Trinity (8-3) at Handley (10-1), Roanoke

Deshler (9-2) at East Limestone (8-3)

Madison County (10-1) at Saks (9-2)

Brooks (10-1) at St. Clair County (9-2), Odenville

Guntersville (8-3) at North Jackson (11-0), Stevenson

CLASS 5A

St. Paul's (10-1) at Jess Lanier (10-1), Bessemer

Charles Henderson (11-0) at Vigor (7-4), Prichard

Williamson (8-3) at Valley (8-3)

Eufaula (9-2) at UMS-Wright (5-6), Mobile

Benjamin Russell (9-2) at Decatur (10-1)

Cullman (11-0) at Chelsea (8-3)

Russellville (10-1) at Briarwood (11-0)

Fort Payne (11-0) at J.O. Johnson (9-2), Milton Frank Stadium, Huntsville

CLASS 6A

Petrelle (11-0) at Auburn (8-3)

Foley (11-0) at Murphy (7-4), Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile

Thursday

Wenham (10-1) at McGill-Tooley (11-0), Ladd-Peebles

Stadium, Mobile

Daphne (10-1) at Opelika (9-2)

Hueytown (10-1) at Hoover (5-5), Hoover Met Stadium

Hewitt-Trussville (9-2) at Vestavia Hills (10-1)

Tuscaloosa County (11-0) at Mountain Brook (8-3)

Spain Park (10-1) at Gadsden City (10-1)

Friday, November 16

Arling at Elba (VG-VB) 5:30

New Brockton at Zion Chapel (JV-VG-VB) 4:30

Monday, November 19

Pea River Valley Conference

Tourney

6:00 - Samson vs. Arton

8:00 - Zion Chapel vs. New

Brockton

Straughn Girls Tournament

3:00 - (4) Andalusia vs. Red

Level

4:30 - (3) Geneva vs. Highland

Home

6:00 - (2) Geneva County vs.

Brantley

7:30 - (1) Straughn vs.

Georgiana

Tuesday, November 20

Kinston at Elba (JV-VG-VB)

4:30

Pea River Valley Conference

Tourney

6:00 - Consolation game

Straughn Girls Tournament

3:00 - Loser 1 vs. Loser 2

4:30 - Loser 3 vs. Loser 4

6:00 - Winner 1 vs. Winner 2

7:30 - Winner 3 vs. Winner 4

Wednesday, November 21

Straughn Girls Tournament

3:00 - 7th place consolation

4:30 - 5th place consolation

6:00 - 3rd place consolation

7:30 - Championship game

Thursday, November 22

Lowndes at Elba (8G-8B)

4:30

Fleets at Red Level (8G-8B)

4:00

Kinston at Samson (8G-BB)

3:30

Friday, November 23

Opp at Kinston (8G-8B)

4:00

New Brockton at Antion (8G-BB)

4:30

Junior High

Thursday, November 15

New Brockton at Elba

4:30

Fleets at Red Level

4:00

Kinston at Samson

4:00

Monday, November 19

Opp at Kinston (8G-8B)

4:00

New Brockton at Antion (8G-BB)

4:30

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EDITORIAL

Liberal Congress has been a disappointment

FROM THE HOUSE
by Congressman Terry Everett

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day all across the United States. It is a day of giving thanks for all great things we enjoy as Americans. Or so we thought. It seems American citizens are not just upset with politics, we (or some of us) are just upset. It takes more brain than is available in this corner to sort out what is going on in today's world, but it is clear someone out there will complain and/or criticize anything and everything. It shocked us several years ago when some group started demonstrations and marches opposing Columbus Day. We had spent a lifetime believing what was taught to us in elementary school about ole Christopher. Then the news began to carry stories of opposition to other things and traditions. The icing on the cake is to read that some splinter groups now consider it horrible for Americans to celebrate a day of Thanksgiving. We strongly believe in the freedoms so cherished in the U.S. but it is frightening that all the ongoing diversity may actually weaken or destroy this great way of life. Of course it is easy to look at immigrants and question why they claim to come to this country and then launch campaigns to make major changes. Then it is sort of challenging to see fellow Americans constantly acting as if they would rather destroy what is here rather than accept anything which is not exactly to their individual (or splinter group) way of thinking at the moment. Apparently they don't understand that once destroyed, our great freedoms are gone forever. They may then see our football fields lined with those who dare to speak out, down on their knees and being shot in the back of the head for their transgressions. Don't think it can't happen . . . it can.

Join us in giving thanks on Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy being with family members and relish the abundance of food on your table. Obesity is a "growing" problem in this country and should be a concern for all of us, but it is better to be worrying about overeating than having to send your children to bed hungry.

The speculation on exactly who would be replacing retiring U.S. Representative Terry Everett died down a bit after a couple of weeks of guessing. Now it is picking up a bit following the announcement by State Senator Harrin Smith indicating she would definitely be a candidate. Montgomery Mayor Bright originally indicated he had just finished a mayor's race and was tired of politicking and would not be a candidate. Now he is apparently reconsidering because he is promising a decision in the coming months on entering this race. It is not often a position such as that is up for grabs without fighting the incumbent.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, November 12, 2007, investigated the following incidents: two for theft of property, three for criminal mischief, one for criminal possession of a forged instrument, two for domestic violence, one for driving under the influence, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for private property accident, one for harassment, one for possession of marijuana, one for a family dispute, one for criminal trespassing, one for identity theft and one for duty upon striking an unattended vehicle.

The following arrests were made: one for domestic violence, one for possession of a controlled substance, one for driving under the influence, three for failure to appear, one for criminal mischief, one for possession of marijuana, one for theft of property and one for failure to pay.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for improper passing, two for speeding, two for a revoked driver's license, one for no seat belt, one for driver's license restriction violation, one for a suspended driver's license, one for no insurance and one for improper equipment.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1556 Gray St. (4:28 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1831 County Rd. R418 (9:26 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Guyton St. (12:10 p.m.).

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 850 County Rd. 105 (7:52 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1233 Mullins

As I write this column, the 110th Congress has been in session for nearly 11 months. During this time, instead of tackling the country's many pressing issues from energy to health care, the liberal-dominated Congress has distinguished itself by its overall lack of accomplishments. As Congress heads toward the final month of 2007, record so far is disappointing.

Democrat House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-San Francisco, recently held a rally at the Capitol to mark the success of the Democratic Congress to date. She also declared that Congress would not meet for a week during November because so much has been accomplished already during this first session of the 110th Congress. This left many in Washington scratching their heads in disbelief.

I hate to spoil their party, but the facts just don't match their claims. Behind their rhetoric is a very weak record of legislative accomplishment. It wasn't until November 8 that Congress actually sent the first of the annual appropriations bills to the president for his signature. This is one of the worst performance records by Congress in two decades. Not since 1987, has Congress gone so long in a calendar year before sending a single appropriations bill to the president.

Congress normally considers much legislation over the course of a year, but funding the federal government through the 12 separate appropriations bills constitutes the bulk of the mandatory work for lawmakers. These spending bills must be passed in order to keep the federal government running – providing everything from Veterans' and Social Security benefits, to Medicare and our national defense.

This year, the Democrat Congress has done little more than spin its wheels. It has even refused to work with the conservative minority in swiftly passing vital annual funding

for our veterans. So what has been going on in Congress for the last 11 months? Of the 107 bills that were passed by both Houses and signed into law, 47 were to designate names for post offices, court houses and roads.

And 14 others were simply extending pre-existing public laws. Not much heavy lifting

the nation's problems instead of naming post offices. So far, the bold "new direction" that Speaker Pelosi promised the nation when liberals took the helm of Congress has been a journey down a dead end street.

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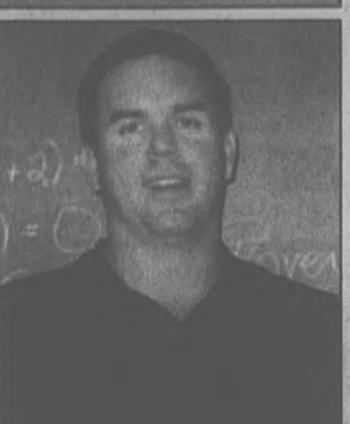


Tiger Tales

Editors:
Erica Daniels &
Kelly Corder

Teacher Spotlight

by Megan Sullivan



This week's teacher spotlight is Coach Bryan Peacock. Coach Peacock teaches science at EHS and also coaches junior high and varsity girls' basketball and is an assistant varsity baseball coach.

Coach Peacock is a 1993 graduate of Enterprise High School, and a graduate of the University of Alabama. He has taught at several schools over the past seven years such as Northview High School in Pensacola, Fla., Daleville Middle School and Enterprise Junior High School. This is his third year at Elba High School.

Coach Peacock is married to Kristina and has two sons Hunter (7) and Dawson (5 months).



Elba hosts Junior High Basketball Tournament

By Ashton Rodriguez

For the first time, Elba High School hosted its very own Jr. High Basketball Tournament.

Teams that competed in the Tiger Tournament were Samson, New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Opp, Old Jr., Copinville, and Roulis (from Chipley, FL).

Coach Peacock said, "this is the 3rd time I've hosted a tournament like this."

He hosted the tournament two years previously in Enterprise and started it this year at Elba High School. Coach Peacock said he plans to host the tournament next year as well.

The final proceeds of the

Over 60 students honored with A-Club breakfast

by Yoquesha Terry

On Thursday, Nov. 8, the A-Club breakfast was held for all students receiving all As first semester.

There was over 60 students with all As for the first semester at Elba High. Breakfast was sponsored by Scott Kelley (Kelleys Foods), Joe Waldorf (FFA) and Larry Goodson (Skills USA).

Special guests were Valerie McGuire, the chairperson of the CCYLP students focus on healthcare and proper manners during meeting

by Megan Sullivan

The Coffee County Youth Leadership program has its members learning again. This month's focus on leadership was based on healthcare and proper manners.

Leading the healthcare portion of the day was Gary Brown. He is the executive director of Reach America.

As explained to the group, Reach America's goal is to educate young Americans about the importance of remaining abstinent. After Brown gave his background and spoke to the group about the importance of abstinence, the group played

CoOp Spotlight

by April Price



SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS (by Kelly Corder)...Each year, the students in each grade vote for the students they think will best represent their class. The junior class officers (bottom picture) are: president April Fineore; vice-president Chessie Cross; secretary Shaniya Pruitt; and treasurer Shadrae Reed. The sophomore officers (top picture) are president Donnell Horstead; vice-president Kerri Jones; secretary Daniqua Horstead; and treasurer Kayla Rials.

Elba students participate in events held at the National Peanut Festival

by Chessie Cross

On Thursday, Nov. 1, Ms. Whitlock took a group of 38 students to the National Peanut Festival. The students enjoyed themselves, and many of them entered different contests within the cooking division and the sewing/division.

In the cooking divisions, Tim Caldwell placed 1st in the cake contest, and Tamara Burks placed 3rd; Shabria Thomas, Alayah Horstead, Maritta Levens, and Michael Lindsey all received honorable mentions.

Travionne Craighead was the overall grand prize winner in the student division in the sewing/division.

Shamba stays busy by working at Robbie and Sons Cleaners where she has been employed for a year. Her job includes being a cashier and making deliveries.

Shamba is a member of Skills USA, Senior Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, Key Club, and she is an EHS Ambassador. Apart from school and work, Shamba likes spending time with family and friends, shopping, playing softball and just being herself.

When asked what she plans on doing after graduating, Shamba enthusiastically remarked, "I plan on attending UAB and majoring in anatomy and physiology, getting a doctorate in sports medicine and becoming a physical therapist.

Announcements:

• Grad Ad prices are as follows: \$50 for 1/8 page black and white, \$55 color, \$90 for 1/4 page black and white, \$100 color, \$110 for 1/2 page black and white, \$125 color; \$160 for full page black and white, \$180 color. Grad ad will remain on sale through Dec. 17.

• Yearbooks are now available for pick up and extras are on sale for \$45. Contact journalism staff at EHS for more information. Extras will remain on sale only a few weeks.

• The school does not open until 7:00 each morning. Parents should not drop students off before 7:00. No students should be in the building before 7:00 each morning.

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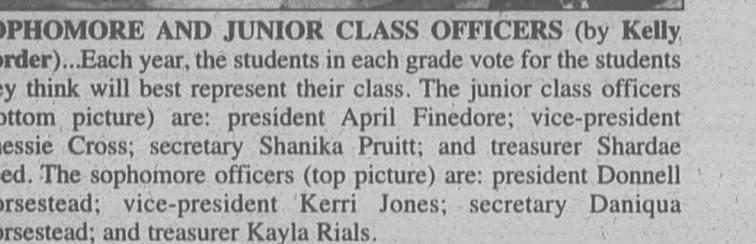
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Who is your favorite team?

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FROM THE COCKPIT

New Brockton High School News

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Ambassadors conduct annual food drive

The NBHS Ambassadors held its annual food drive last week. The faculty and students at New Brockton High School were encouraged to participate by bringing in nonperishable food items for the drive. Altogether the organization and school collected over 300 nonperishable food items and \$150 cash to give back to the community.

Some of the items were distributed to a family in the community and the remainder of the items were donated to The Peoples Bank of Coffee County, New Brockton branch for their annual food bank drive.

NBHS Poll:

by Chelsea Dempsey

And the results are in! I recently conducted a poll among our student body concerning sports. Students were asked to respond to just two short questions.

Who is your favorite team?

51% stated Alabama
33% stated Auburn
16% stated Other
(teams that were mentioned included FSU, Patriots, and Florida)

Do you think Michael Vick deserves a 2nd chance to play in the NFL when he gets out of jail?

41% stated Yes.
59% stated No.

Why do we say it?

by Brandi Hendrix

Do you ever wonder why we're going to a shindig? Or how a soldier became known as a doughboy? These sayings are known as clichés. There are a million and one of them and they all came about in a weird way.

The Luck of the Irish- Ever say that you had an unusual turn of luck? And someone told you that you had the luck of the Irish? This saying came about after the Irish endured a long time of despair and suffering; somehow they survived. Famine, strong winds and disease all took a big toll on them, but they had that Irish luck.

The Naked Truth- One day Truth and Falsehood went bathing together. While Truth was underwater, Falsehood snuck out of the lake and stole away with Truth's clothes. Instead of taking Falsehood's clothing, he went naked.

Arriving at Falsehood's door, Truth started making a big fuss; of course Falsehood denied it. Everyone gathered around, but no one could decide who was telling the truth. "Who would you believe?" asked Truth.

"Falsehood in clothes, or the naked Truth?"

Kill Them With Kindness- You go to someone and tell them about your problems right? Well have they ever told you just to kill them with kindness? In the story of Draco, the Athenian legislator, Greeks use to throw hats and cloaks onto the stage to show their excitement and approval in they were enthused.

Draco once excited the crowd so much that the entire gathering threw their cloaks and hats on top of him that he was smothered to death.

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ball Dakell Berry and Cordel Hooks both recovered fumbles, and Justin Hammonds intercepted a pass to lead the defense.

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November 26-30, 2007

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Tuesday - Waffles w/Syrup,
Link Sausage, Cereal,
Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Scrambled
Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal,
Juice, Milk
Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Sausage
Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast &
Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Cocktail, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Chicken Sandwich, Tater
Tot, Green Beans, 1/2 Orange, Milk
Tuesday - Nachos, Salsa, Corn on
Cob, Black-eyed Peas, Baked Sweet
Potatoes, Milk
Wednesday - Vegetable Beef Soup,
Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, 1/2
Apple, Milk
Thursday - Hoagie, Oven Fries,
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Friday - Lasagna, Buttered Carrots,
Green Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit
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Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The holiday season gets underway this week and the Mularz girls have already put in their menu for Thanksgiving dinner and have dropped a few hints about what gifts they would like to receive for Christmas. Since my Mom has moved to Enterprise they should come out pretty good at the dinner table, but as far as Santa is concerned what they want and what they get may not match. Oh well, the holiday season is here, and hopefully it will bring with it joy and fellowship for family and friends.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** The Elba Tigers tipped off the basketball season last week and blew a 17-point second quarter lead in a surprising 70-62 loss to Ariton. The Tigers blazed the net for 23 points in the first quarter and appeared ready to bring a big win on their visitors, but scored only 8 points in the second quarter to let Ariton back in the game and then scored only 1 point in the opening half of the third quarter as Ariton took command. Elba played the game without its starting two guards from last season due to injuries, while Elba tried to hurt the Tigers' transition game, the lack of scoring in the second quarter and for half of the fourth quarter was what sealed doom for the home team. Elba has plenty of weapons and will get better as the season rolls along, but the opening loss had to hurt and should serve as a reminder that to win it must play its best for all four quarters.

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*** Looking around the county... The New Brockton Gamecocks opened the season last week with big wins over Kinston and Zion Chapel and appear to be the team to beat locally. The Gamecocks have depth, quickness and experience, and if they work hard and improve as the season progresses they just might surprise some folks in the area. Kinston rebounded from its opening loss to New Brockton to outscore Samson and appeared to be much improved from a year ago, while Zion Chapel was simply no match for its cross-country rivals and will have to slow down the game to have a chance at posting many wins this season. Over on the girls side of the court, Kinston has a couple of solid players and may be headed for a winning season, while New Brockton appeared to be improved and Zion Chapel should once again hang some wins on its side of the ledger.

*** The Brantley Bulldogs were ousted from the state football playoffs last week with a heart-breaking 21-20 loss to Wade. The Bulldogs fell behind 21-0 in the first quarter, but kept plugging away and pulled within 21-20 late in the game, only to see a two-point conversion fail as they dropped the one-point loss. I know the fans over in Brantley are disappointed with the second round loss, but when a team can post a 10-2 record and be disappointed about the season you know the program must be pretty darn good. Brantley has carried the banner high for years, and should for many more years to come.

*** There were a few surprises in the state football playoffs last week in just about every class. In Class 6A, Daphne stunned Opelika 21-14 and Mt. Brook knocked off 4th ranked Tuscaloosa County 17-14, while in Class 5A UMS-Wright evened its record at 6-6 with a 4-0 upset win over Eufaula and Decatur outscored Benjamin Russell 45-42 in triple overtime. In Class 4A Andalusia kept its season alive with a 21-19 win over Cleburne County, while down in Class 3A there were a few surprises as Calera blanked Gordo 19-0, Clarke County edged past Winfield 19-16 in overtime, Pike County struggled to get past Marbury 28-6. In Class 2A Highland Home was outscored by American Christian 37-20, Cottonwood slipped past Georgia 20-19 and Wicksburg got pounded by Lanett 19-14, and down in Class 1A Flora was ousted by Maplesville 54-30.

*** Alabama's 21-14 loss to Louisiana Monroe had to be one of the most embarrassing losses ever for the Crimson Tide. The Tide was down after back-to-back losses to LSU and Mississippi State and was looking to improve before its match-up this week with Auburn, but forgot to show up and took it on the chin to a 4-5 team from the Sun Belt Conference. I know parity has made college football a little more unpredictable, but that wasn't the case last weekend for the Tide.

*** In closing... the Alabama High School Athletic Association released its new classifications last week for the 2008-2010 school years and the big news locally was the fact Elba moved down to Class 2A. The Tigers will compete in football with region opponents Cottonwood, Houston County, Houston Academy, G.W. Long, Samson, New Brockton and Barbour County, while in basketball they will be in the same area with Cottonwood, New Brockton and Samson. Zion Chapel also moved up to Class 2A, while Luverne moved up to 3A and Geneva County slipped down to 1A and will slide in the region with Brantley in football. Next week I will pass along more information about the new regions, areas and school population.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PLAYOFFS

The Yo Ole Polish Prognosticator called in this week's picks after posting a 19-5 record last week in second round action. The local guesser has now hit 44 of his 53 playoff picks, and promised to stick with it until the state crowns its champions in three weeks. Here goes...

(6A) Prattville 17 Foley 14, McGill-Toolen 28 Daphne 21
 (5A) St. Paul 31 Charles Henderson 14, Williamson 20 UMS-Wright 10
 (4A) Central 34 Andalusia 21, Thomasville 28 Handley 27
 (3A) Cordova 28 Pike County 20, Clarke County 14 Cordova 10
 (2A) American Christian 28 Cottonwood 13, Lanett 22 Leroy 21
 (1A) Sweet Water 35 Wadley 7, Maplesville 41 Linden 19

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Blow 17-point lead

Elba Tigers upset in opener 70-62

The Elba Tigers tipped off the high school basketball season Friday night and saw a 17-point second quarter lead vanish in the game. The Tigers' Channing Morris nailed back-to-back three-pointers and then converted a steal into a lay-up as Elba pulled within 62-60 with 2:17 left in the clock, and after a basket by Trey Belcher the Tigers were still behind by only two at 64-62 with 1:48 remaining.

Belcher's basket proved to be the final points the Tigers would score; however, Ariton hung on with 3:01 remaining. However, Elba regained command late and earned a 23-12 lead into the second quarter after a late basket by Morris.

Channing Morris scored five quick points to tie within 17-9 with 3:01 remaining. However, Elba scored only 1 point in the opening half of the third quarter as Ariton took command. Elba played the game without its starting two guards from last season due to injuries, while Elba tried to hurt the Tigers' transition game, the lack of scoring in the second quarter and for half of the fourth quarter was what sealed doom for the home team. Elba has plenty of weapons and will get better as the season rolls along, but the opening loss had to hurt and should serve as a reminder that to win it must play its best for all four quarters.

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*** The Elba JV Tigers led all the way to open their season with a 55-13 win over the Ariton Purple Cats. The Tigers jumped out to an early 11-1 lead, extended their lead to 29-8 at the half and outscored the 'Cats 17-0 in the final stanza to post the lopsided 55-13 win.

Chance Goosby scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Christian led Ariton with 11 points.

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Members of the Brantley Bulldog defense merges in the backfield to bring down a Wadley runner for no gain. Helping make the stop for the Bulldogs are Justin Wright (3), Stephen Walker (4) and Chase Haws (58) as teammate Jessie Heavard (68) closes in.



OFF AND RUNNING... is Brantley's Anthony Gulley (2) as Westley Spivey (54) gets ready to make a key block. Gulley gained 108 yards on 24 carries, caught a 28-yard pass, threw a 31-yard touchdown pass and returned a punt 78 yards for a touchdown last week in the Bulldogs' 21-20 loss to Wadley.

Early turnovers prove fatal

Brantley ousted from playoffs in 21-20 upset

By Greg Brunson
Photos by Jane Brunson and Mike Capps

The 10-1 Wadley Bulldogs traveled to Brantley Friday night to take on the 10-1 Brantley Bulldogs in Class 1A state playoff action and the fans on both sides got more than their money's worth as Brantley spotted Wadley an early 21-0 lead and then battled back only to fall one-point short in a heart-breaking 21-20 loss.

The first touchdown of the night came with 7:29 left in the first quarter when DeShawn Zachery intercepted a tipped Brantley pass and returned it 60 yards. Shane Lawhorn kicked the extra-point, and Wadley was on the scoreboard first with a 7-0 lead.

Moment's later lightning struck again as Martevan McKissic picked off another tipped pass and returned the interception 47 yards for another touchdown. Lawhorn's extra-point was true, and with 4:58 remaining in the quarter Wadley owned a 14-0 advantage.

Wadley held Brantley to a three and out on the game's next offensive possession and put the ball in play at its own 41-yard-line. On the next snap Timothy Marable went off left guard for 59 yards and a touchdown. The extra-point by Lawhorn set

successful, and with 3:08 remaining in the first quarter Wadley owned a shocking 21-0 lead over the hometown Bulldogs.

Brantley turned the ball over on a fumble on its next possession at its own 42-yardline, but this time the Brantley defense held and forced a punt.

Brantley found itself at its own 8-yardline after the Wadley punt, but didn't stay backed up for long as on the first play of the possession Anthony Gulley took a pitch-out around the right end and headed toward the sideline. Justin Wright made a crushing block that took out two defenders at the Brantley 30, and Gulley sprinted down the field on the 92-yard touchdown run. Britt Barnes kicked the extra-point, and with 11:33 left in the second quarter Brantley cut the Wadley lead to 21-7.

Wadley drove deep into Brantley territory late in the half, but on the final play of the half the Bulldog defense rose up again and stopped Kelsey Staples inches short of the goal line, as Brantley went in at intermediate still on the short end of a 21-7 score.

The teams exchanged punts as the second half opened, while a 41-yard punt return by Brantley's Anthony Gulley set

the Bulldogs up at the Wadley 19-yardline. Four plays resulted in a loss of 11 yards; however, the Bulldogs failed to cash in the scoring opportunity.

Brantley got another break on Wadley's ensuing offensive series as Dexter Daniels caused a fumble that was recovered by the Bulldogs' Chase Haws. Haws made the recovery at the Wadley 43-yardline, and quickly moved to a first down at the Wadley 14. Three running plays got the Bulldogs as close as the 7-yardline, but on the key fourth down play the "Dogs were sacked for a 6-yard loss as they were at the 21-20 win.

Anthony Gulley had another big night in all-purpose yards as he rushed 24 times for 108 yards, caught a pass for 28 yards, threw a 31-yard touchdown pass and had four returns for 156 yards. Timothy Marable led Wadley with 137 yards on 17 carries.

Three plays later, Brantley's Tevin Daniels recovered a fumble at the Wadley 41-yardline, and the Bulldogs comeback hopes were still alive. Four running plays gave Brantley a first

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9	1 st Downs 11
35-138	Rushes-Yds. 32-174
59	Passing Yds. 69
197	Total Offense 243
2-9-3	Passes 4-11-0
184	Return Yds. 164
1	Fumbles Lost 2
8-53	Penalties-Yds. 5-55
3-39	Punts-Ave. 5-34



Brantley's Justin Wright (3) pulls in a touchdown pass late in the fourth quarter to pull the Bulldogs within 21-20 in last week's Class 1A state football playoffs.

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Brantley Bulldog's Dillon Motes (55), Austin Mitchell (77), Roy-L Knighten (9), Stephen Walker (4), Chase Haws (58) and Westley Spivey (54) kneel and wait to return to action last week in the Bulldogs' second round playoff game against Wadley.



Brantley Bulldog mascot kept the spirit throughout the game last week.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Coffee County Extension office hosts Master Gardener class for first time

The Coffee County Extension office hosted a Master Gardener class for the first time in Coffee County this fall. Participants attended forty hours of instruction on subjects like insects, soils, plant diseases, landscape design, weed control, care and maintenance of ornamentals, plant propagation, and many more. In order to be certified Master Gardeners, class members will give back forty hours of volunteer service to Extension and their community by educating and helping others with horticulture issues. For more information on how to be a part of the Master Gardener Volunteer Program, call the Coffee County Extension office at (334) 894-5596 or Rachel Dykes at (334) 774-2329.



Pictured from left: Kay Johnson, Paul Brandt, Harriet Patterson, Judy Hurley, Gail Smith, Charlotte Griffin, Marija Grimsley, Bonnie Morgan, Darla Grubb, Janine Coles, Alice Hersant, David Ellis, Julie Mills, Ann Haney, Charlie Block, Suzanne Beckinger, Pat Williams, Jennifer Zornes, Nell Gilmer, Al Edwards, Dee Martin, and Rachel Dykes

Zion Chapel bus drivers honored with breakfast Wednesday, October 17th

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following safety statistics support this fact: In Alabama, there are over 8,300 buses providing daily transportation for more than 357,000 schoolchildren. These buses travel and estimate 333,608 miles one way each day. School bus fatalities in Alabama are almost non-existent.

For more information call David Deal at 334-406-1617

The Republican Women of Coffee County to have special Christmas Luncheon

The Republican Women of Coffee County will have a special Christmas Luncheon on December 12th at the Rawls in downtown Enterprise. Social at 11 AM, Lunch will be served at

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spring semester. Additionally, a selection of general course offerings in computers, English, speech, art, music, psychology, and math are scheduled for days. Registration is now open.

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